

BOOK-BY-BOOK

BIBLE

BREAKDOWNS

OLD TESTAMENT

LEVITICUS

comes from the word "Levi," and is essentially rules to be followed. As the tribe of Levi, it is a most appropriate name. It directs the new laws that govern the Law of Love pronounced in the New Testament. The laws apply shortly after the birth of Christ, when the much-needed boot camp. People are returning to the Book of Leviticus at many rules covered health concerns and still provide the excellent famous stories in the pages.

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS: 27

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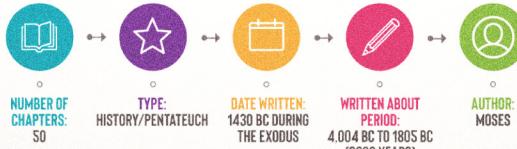
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SUBJECT: Burnt Offering, Grain Offering, Fellowship Offering, Sin Offering, Trespass Offering, Regulations for Cleanliness

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3	1 thru 2	Fellowship Offering
4	1 thru 10	Sin Offering
5	1 thru 26	Trespass Offering
6	1 thru 8	Regulations for Cleanliness
7	1 thru 32	
8	1 thru 25	
9	1 thru 9	
10	1 thru 20	
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GENESIS | 01 OT

Genesis is not only the first Bible book, but also the longest, covering a period of over 2,000 years. Hence it contains many foundational Bible stories including Creation, the Fall of Man, and those involving Father Abraham and four generations of his founding family. It is also the first book of the Pentateuch, the five first books of the Bible, all written by Moses.



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2	1 thru 25	Creation Story Day 7	26	34 thru 25	Esau's Wives
3	4 thru 25	Adam and Eve Before the Fall	27		Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing
4	1 thru 24	Fall of Adam and Eve	28	1 thru 9	Jacob Obey's Isaac's Marriage Wishes
5	25 thru 26	Cain Kills Abel	28	10 thru 22	Jacob's Ladder Dream
6	1 thru 8	Birth of Seth, Adam's third Son	29	11 thru 30	Jacob Meets Rachel
7	1 thru 2	Genealogy, Adam to Noah	29	31 thru 35	Leah has children
8	1 thru 10	Existence of the Nephilim	30	1 thru 24	Jacob has More Children with Servants
9	1 thru 9	Noah on the Ark	30	25 thru 43	Jacob Deceives His Father-in-Law
10	1 thru 11	Genealogy, Noah's three Sons	31	1 thru 55	Jacob Flees His Father-in-Law
11	1 thru 25	Tower of Babel	32	1 thru 21	Jacob's Sons Need Land
12	1 thru 25	Genealogy, Shem to Abraham	32	22 thru 32	Jacob's Sons Change to Israel
13	1 thru 9	Introduction to Abraham	33		Jacob's Daughter Esau Meets Esau
14	1 thru 17	God Calls Abram	34	1 thru 31	Jacob's Daughter Dina is Attacked
15	18 thru 24	Abram Travels South to Egypt	35	16 thru 19	Rachel Dies in Birth
16		Abram and Lot Split Lands Promise	35	23 thru 29	Genealogy, Jacob's Sons
17		Abram Rescues Lot	36		Geology: Esau's Spur
18		Melchizedek, the only Priest King	37	1 thru 11	Joseph's Dreams
19		God Promises Abram Blessings	37	12 thru 36	Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery

JOSHUA | 06 OT

Joshua is installed as leader, though he's trained as a military leader and is poised across the Jordan from Jericho, where Deuteronomy left off.



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STARTING/ENDING VERSES	SUBJECT
1 thru 21	Rabab and the Spies in Jericho
22 thru 36	Miracle at Crossing the Jordan
37 thru 45	Joshua Invades Jericho

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GENESIS

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HISTORY/PENTATEUCH



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during the Exodus



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(2200 YEARS)



AUTHOR:
MOSES

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✓ **BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES** **SUBJECT**

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Genesis 4:25-26	Birth of Seth, Adam's third Son
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Genesis 12:10-20	Abram tells a Half-Truth in Egypt
Genesis 13	Abram and Lot Split God's Promise
Genesis 14:1-17	Abram Rescues Lot
Genesis 14:18-24	Melchizedek, the only Priest King
Genesis 15	God Promises Abram Blessings
Genesis 16:1-16	Abram and Hagar have Ishmael
Genesis 17:1-8	Abram Renamed Abraham
Genesis 17:9-14	Circumcision Introduced
Genesis 17:15-16	Sarai Renamed Sarah
Genesis 17:17-22	Isaac is a Promise from God
Genesis 17:23-25	Circumcision Instituted
Genesis 18:1-15	Abraham Sees the Lord
Genesis 18:16-33	Abraham Intercedes for Sodom
Genesis 19:1-29	Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah
Genesis 19:30-38	Lot Seduced by His Own Daughters
Genesis 20	Abraham Tells the Half-Truth Again
Genesis 21:1-7	Birth of Isaac
Genesis 21:8-21	Hagar and Ishmael Receive God's Blessing
Genesis 21:22-34	Abraham and Abimelech Agree
Genesis 22	Abraham Tries to Sacrifice Isaac
Genesis 23	Death of Sarah
Genesis 24	Rebekah is Found as Wife for Isaac
Genesis 25:1-4	Abraham's Wife Keturah Genealogy
Genesis 25:5-11	Abraham's Death
Genesis 25:12-18	The Descendants of Ishmael
Genesis 25:19-26	Birth of Esau and Jacob
Genesis 25:27-31	Esau Sells his Birthright
Genesis 26:1-11	Isaac Tells the Same Half-Truth His Father Told
Genesis 26:12-25	Isaac Moves Due to Prosperity

✓ **BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES** **SUBJECT**

Genesis 26:26-33	Isaac's Covenant with Philistines
Genesis 26:34-25	Esau's Wives
Genesis 27	Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing
Genesis 28:1-9	Jacob obeys Isaac's Marriage Wishes
Genesis 28:10-22	Jacob's Ladder Dream
Genesis 29:1-30	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel
Genesis 29:31-35	Leah has children
Genesis 30:1-24	Jacob has More Children with Servants
Genesis 30:25-43	Jacob Deceives His Father-in-Law
Genesis 31:1-55	Jacob Flees His Father-in-Law
Genesis 32:1-21	Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau
Genesis 32:22-32	Jacob's Name Changed to Israel
Genesis 33	Jacob Meets Esau
Genesis 34:1-31	Jacob's Daughter Dinah is Attacked
Genesis 35:16-19	Rachel Dies in Childbirth
Genesis 35:23-29	Genealogy: Jacob's Sons
Genesis 36	Genealogy: Esau's Sons
Genesis 37:1-11	Joseph's Dreams
Genesis 37:12-36	Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery
Genesis 38	The Whole Family is Treacherous
Genesis 39:1-23	Joseph is Sexually Harassed & Jailed
Genesis 40	Joseph Interprets Two Dreams
Genesis 41:1-40	Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dream
Genesis 41:41-56	Joseph Succeeds as Head of Egypt
Genesis 42	Joseph's Brothers Travel to Egypt
Genesis 43	A Second Trip to Egypt
Genesis 44	Joseph Ensnakes His Brothers
Genesis 45	Joseph Reveals His Identity
Genesis 46	The Tribe Moves to Egypt
Genesis 47:1-11	Joseph Provides Well for His Family
Genesis 47:13-31	Joseph Helps Many Survive the Famine
Genesis 48	Jacob Blesses Ephraim & Manasseh
Genesis 49:1-28	Jacob Blesses Each of His Sons
Genesis 49:29-33	Death of Jacob
Genesis 50	Deaths of Jacob and Joseph

Most Popular Verses

✓ **BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES** **RANK**

Genesis 1:1-2	Genesis Rank: 1, Overall: 7
Genesis 1:26-27	Genesis Rank: 2, Overall: 16
Genesis 3:15	Genesis Rank: 3, Overall: 86
Genesis 12:1	Genesis Rank: 6, Overall: 125

EXODUS

02
OT



Exodus is the second book of the Pentateuch (the five first books of the Bible), all written by Moses. However, it is the one most commonly sought to find information about both Moses and the Exodus, covering most well-known Bible stories, save his death (which is in Deuteronomy). The story of the Ten Plagues, while separated out for easier reference, can be viewed and studied as one story.



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40



TYPE:
HISTORY/PENTATEUCH



DATE WRITTEN:
AROUND 1400 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
1525-1400 BC



AUTHOR:
MOSES

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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 5	Double Work for Hebrew Slaves
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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

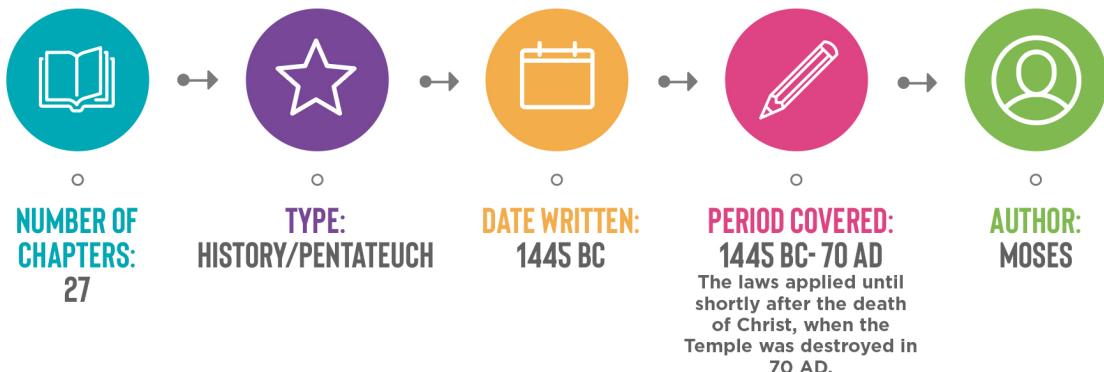
<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 1:5	Exodus Rank: 2, Overall: 233
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LEVITICUS

03 | OT



Leviticus comes from the word “Levi,” and is essentially rules to be followed. As all priests were designated to come from the tribe of Levi, it is a most appropriate name. It directs the new nation in right living with explicit examples that govern the Law of Love pronounced in the New Testament. The Levitical Laws are an outline for a strict and much-needed boot camp. People are returning to the Book of Leviticus in modern times, having realized that many rules covered health concerns and still provide the excellent solutions. However, there are no famous stories in the pages.



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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Leviticus 1	Burnt Offerings
Leviticus 2	Grain Offerings
Leviticus 3	Fellowship Offerings
Leviticus 4	Sin Offerings
Leviticus 5	Trespass Offerings
Leviticus 6-8	Regulations for Offerings
Leviticus 9	Cleanliness Preparation of Priests
Leviticus 10	Two of Aarons Sons Die
Leviticus 11	Animals Considered Clean to Eat
Leviticus 12	Purification After Childbirth
Leviticus 13	Cleaning from Skin Diseases and Mold
Leviticus 14	More Cleansing from Skin Disease
Leviticus 15	Bodily Discharges and Cleansings
Leviticus 16	Rules for the Day of Atonement
Leviticus 17	Rules About Animal Blood
Leviticus 18	Rules about Sexual Relations
Leviticus 19	Miscellaneous Laws
Leviticus 20	Punishments for Horrible Sins
Leviticus 21	Marriage Rules for Priests
Leviticus 22	Behavior Around Sacrifices
Leviticus 23	Defining Festivals
Leviticus 24	Oil & Bread; Sins Worthy of Death
Leviticus 25	Instructions Involving Sabbatical Years
Leviticus 26	Rewards Punishments: Obedience
Leviticus 27	Vows and Dedications to the Lord

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Leviticus 18:22	Leviticus Rank: 1, Overall: 101
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NUMBERS

04
OT



Numbers is an oft-misunderstood book among Christians, and therefore is often overlooked. Following Leviticus, with a name that implies more rules, it actually contains quite a few great stories, which are packed in records. Numbers begins where Exodus ends, with the journeys of Israel through the wilderness. The reading can be quite engaging if the reader keeps in mind that the Hebrews were extremely accurate record keepers, both of numbers and of events. It is proof that they can be trusted to present an Old Testament that is reliable.



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36



TYPE:
HISTORY/PENTATEUCH



DATE WRITTEN:
AROUND 1400 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
1450-1400 BC



AUTHOR:
MOSES

BREAKDOWNS

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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Numbers 1-4	Rules for Locating Tribes in Camp
Numbers 5-8	Rules for Cleansing, Offerings, and Celebration
Numbers 9:1-14	Passover Rules
Numbers 9:15-23	Description of the Cloud Israel Followed
Numbers 10:1-10	Silver Trumpets for Battle
Numbers 10:11	Israelites Leave Sinai
Numbers 11	Fire and Quail from the Lord
Numbers 12	Miriam and Aaron Rebel
Numbers 13	Spies Find Nephilim in Canaan
Numbers 14	God Angers Over Lack of Trust
Numbers 15	Various Rules
Numbers 16	Three Foolish Young Men
Numbers 17	Aaron's Staff Sprouts
Numbers 18	Duties of Priests and Levites
Numbers 19	Water for Cleansing
Numbers 20:1-13	Moses' Sin in Hitting the Rock Twice
Numbers 20:14-29	Death of Aaron
Numbers 21:1-8	Moses Makes the Bronze Snake
Numbers 21:10-35	Moab, Sihon, and Og
Numbers 22	Balaam's Donkey Speaks
Numbers 23	Three Messages of Balaam
Numbers 24	Four More of Balaam's Messages
Numbers 25	Men Sin with the Moabites
Numbers 26	Moses Takes a Second Census
Numbers 27:1-11	Zelophedhad's Five Daughters Own Property
Numbers 27:12-23	Joshua Will Succeed Moses
Numbers 28-30	More Rules
Numbers 31	Moses Carries Out Revenge on the Midianites
Numbers 32	The Reubenites and Gadites
Numbers 33	Israel's Journey Laid Out
Numbers 34	Borders of Canaan Established for Israel
Numbers 35:1-5	Towns for the Levites
Numbers 35:6-33	Cities of Refuge
Numbers 36	Inheritance of Zelophedhad's Daughters

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Numbers 1:2	Numbers Rank: 1 Overall: 801
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DEUTERONOMY

05
OT



Deuteronomy contains speeches and instructions that may seem redundant to all spoken throughout the Pentateuch. However, it serves as a record to show how God and Moses strived to emphasize the need for loyalty and sticking to the law. The future of these people bears out how easy it was for them to stray and to reveal that neither God nor Moses was over-speaking. Numbers ended with Israel in Moab, where the Jordan River flows into the Dead Sea. The entire Book of Deuteronomy takes place there. Moses gives his farewell address and encourages the army to stay God-centered after crossing the Jordan. The book is most known in Christian circles for its exclusive coverage of the death of Moses.



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34



TYPE:
HISTORY/LAW,
PENTATEUCH



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during and following
the Exodus



PERIOD COVERED:
1450-1400 BC



AUTHOR:
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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 4-8	God's Words of Many Warnings
<input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 9-10	Golden Calf Story Again, Told From Moses' POV
<input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 11-26	How to love God and keep His commandments
<input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 27-30	Blessings for Obedience; Curses for Breaking Law
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Most Popular Verses

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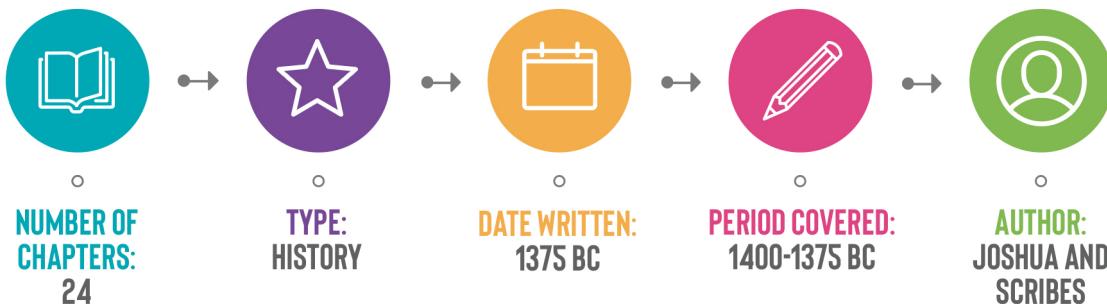
<input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 6:4-5	Deuteronomy Rank: 1 Overall: 51
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JOSHUA

06
OT



After Moses' death, Joshua is installed as leader, though he's trained as a military leader and quite different from his predecessor. The book takes us through the seven-year battles to take Canaan, starting with Israel poised across the Jordan from Jericho, where Deuteronomy left off.



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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Joshua 1	Joshua Installed as Leader after Moses' Death
Joshua 2	Rahab and the Spies in Jericho
Joshua 3-5	Miracle at Crossing the Jordan
Joshua 6	Joshua Invades Jericho/Walls Tumble Down
Joshua 7	A Whole Family Is Punished for a Father's Sin
Joshua 8	The Attack on Ai
Joshua 9	Deception of the Gibeonites
Joshua 10	Miracle of the Sun Standing Still
Joshua 11-12	All the Kings Defeated in the Land
Joshua 13-22	Divisions of Conquered Land
Joshua 23-24	Death of Joshua

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Joshua 1:8-9	Joshua Rank: 2 Overall: 521
Joshua 24:14-15	Joshua Rank: 1 Overall: 263

JUDGES

07
OT



The book picks up where Joshua leaves off, and follows through the history of Israel's 15 judges over 350 years. It is hard to conceive how quickly the nation got into trouble with unfaithfulness to God. The book is basically a cycle of betrayals and repentsances. Some good judges were featured in special stories, as indicated below.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
21



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
AROUND 1050 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
1350-1050 BC



AUTHOR:
MOST LIKELY THE
PROPHET SAMUEL

BREAKDOWNS

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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 1	Wars after the Death of Joshua
<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 2	Unheeded Warnings, Defeat
<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 3	First Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar
<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 4-5	Fourth Judge: Deborah
<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 6-8	Fifth Judge: Gideon
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<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 19	First Recorded Mutilation in Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 20-21	Israel Punishes Tribe of Benjamin

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Judges 11:3	Judges Rank: 2 Overall: 521
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RUTH

08
OT



Ruth is one story and should be approached as such. It's a great tale about putting faith first when honor is at stake, but so is one's entire future. Ruth was from Moab, a seedy place that had taunted Israel since the Exodus. Ruth chose staying with her mother-in-law and relocating to Bethlehem over a pagan lifestyle in her home country after both became widows. God's reward was the gift of incredible joy, as Ruth became the great-grandmother of King David.



NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:
4



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
1050-1000 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
1150 - 1100 BC



AUTHOR:
MOST LIKELY THE PROPHET SAMUEL

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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth 1	Naomi's and Ruth's Predicament
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth 2	Boaz is Kind to Ruth
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth 3	Ruth Meets Boaz on the Threshing Floor
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth 4	Boaz and Ruth Marry, Produce David's Grandfather

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth 1:16	Ruth Rank: 1, Overall: 1,165
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1 SAMUEL

09
OT



1 Samuel covers Israel's history from the birth of the famed prophet Samuel up through King David's trials before he was king. It ends with the death of King Saul, which opens the door for David to ascend to the throne. The biography of Samuel, the story of David and Goliath, and the biography of King Saul are included.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
31



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
900 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
1150 BC – 1000 BC



AUTHOR:
SAMUEL, NATHAN,
GAD, AND AN
UNKNOWN SCRIBE
WHO SERVED AS
COMPILER

BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 1-2; 1:01-2:11	Hannah Dedicates Samuel in Gratitude
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 2:12-36	Eli The Priest Has Wicked Sons
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 7	Samuel and God Prevent an Attack
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 8	Israel Asks for a King
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 9-10	Samuel Anoints Saul, Who Becomes King
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 11	Saul is the Hero at Jabesh
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 12	Samuel's Final Farewell Speech
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 13	Saul Makes Early Mistakes
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 14	Trouble with the Philistines
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 15	God Rejects Saul as King
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 16	Samuel Anoints the Youngest—David
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 17	David & Goliath
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 18-23	Saul Pursues David in Jealousy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 24	David Spares Saul's Life the First Time
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 25	David Marries Abigail, His Second Wife
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 28	Saul & the Witch of Endor
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Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

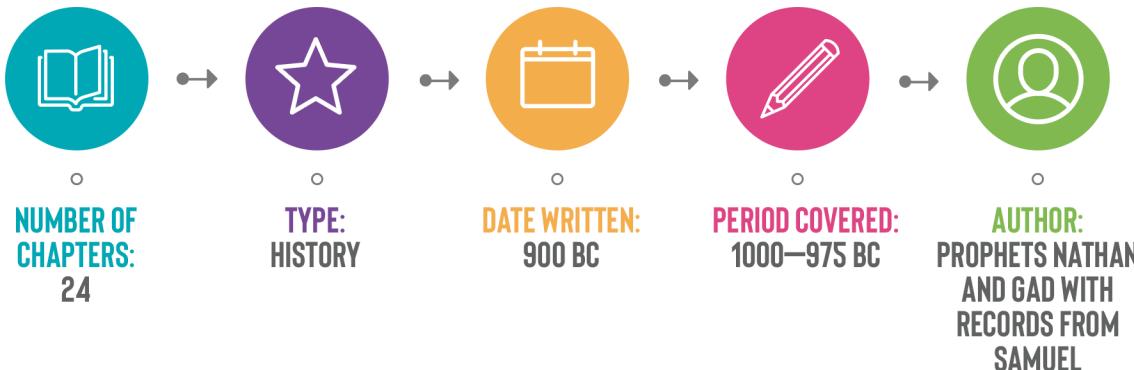
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2 SAMUEL

10
OT



1 and 2 Samuel were initially one book, so 2 Samuel is a continuation. It starts with David's seven years as king living in Hebron, and finishes with the end of his life, having served as king from age 30 to 70. While its stories are not as famous as 1 Samuel's - David and Goliath and the youth of Samuel - it has an affection as a whole due to covering the kingship of David, the most famous and well-liked king of Israel.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 1	David Finds Out That Saul is Dead
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 2-4	Problems Between David and Saul
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 5	David Becomes King; Conquers Jerusalem
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 6	Ark is Brought to Jerusalem
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 7-10	God Blesses David in Battles
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 11	David Takes Bathsheba
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 12	Nathan Reveals David's Sin
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 13	Ammon Commits Rape; Absalom Kills Him
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 14	Absalom Conspires Against David
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 15-17	David Flees Absalom
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 18	The Death of Absalom
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 19	David Returns to Jerusalem
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 21	A Strange Peace with the Gibeonites
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 22	David's Song of Praise to God
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 23:1-7	Last Words of David
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 23:8-39	List: David's Warriors

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

2 Samuel 2:3 2 Samuel Rank: 1, Overall: 1,148

1 KINGS

11
OT



King David's death and King Solomon's ascent to the throne are covered in this book, followed by the division of the kingdom after its first 100 years. The book contains the famous stories of the prophet Elijah and his psychological battles with King Ahab. Ahab's pagan terrorist wife Jezebel plays a central role.

Both Books of Kings cover the history of kings in Judah as well as Israel, using a back-and-forth, chronological style. So while the kings' names are listed below, their kingdoms are not; however it is very clear in the books themselves.



NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:
22



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
550 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
975-850 BC



AUTHOR:
UNKNOWN;
stories appear to be written during the Great Exile to Babylon

BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 1-2	Solomon Made King in Spite of Drama
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 3:16-28	Solomon Decides Who the Mother Is
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 5-8	Solomon Builds the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 9	God Appears to Solomon
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 11:1-40	Solomon's Problems: Wives, Adversaries
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 11:41-43	Death of Solomon
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 12:1-24	Solomon's Son Rehoboam is King
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 12:25-33	Jeroboam Sets Up False Idols
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 14:1-14	Jeroboam Seeks a Prophet Profanely
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 14:15-31	Rehoboam does Evil
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 15	Kings Abijah, Asa, Nadab, Baasha
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 16	Kings Ela, Zimri, Omri, Ahab
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 17:1-1	Prophet Elijah Calls a Drought
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 17:2-6	Ravens Feed Elijah
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 17:7-24	Elijah Raises the Widow's Son
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 18	Elijah Defeats the Prophets of Baal
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 19:1-18	God Speaks to Elijah Who is in Distress
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 19:19-21	Introducing Elisha
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 20	Ahab Defeats Ben-Hadad
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 21	Ahab Commits Murder and Repents
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 22:1-40	Death of King Ahab
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 22:41-53	Kings Jehoshaphat and Ahaziah

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 2:3	1 Kings Rank: 1 Overall: 1,399
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2 KINGS

12
OT



The remaining history of the kings plays out. Elijah becomes the second person taken up to heaven without suffering death, and then Elisha takes over as the greatest prophet. It is a very dark period, as all God predicted about kings being unfaithful, greedy, and selfish has come to pass. The only means to get the people to repent is through dual smack-downs: both kingdoms fall to invaders; only Judah repents.

Both Books of Kings cover the history of kings in Judah as well as Israel, using a back-and-forth, chronological style. So while the kings' names are listed below, their kingdoms are not; however it is very clear in the books themselves.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
25



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
550 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
850-575 BC



AUTHOR:
UNKNOWN;
however, the stories
were written or put
together in Babylon,
during the Great
Exile.

BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 1	Elijah Calls Fire from Heaven
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 2	Elijah Taken Up to Heaven
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 8:7-29	Ben-Hadad's Murder; Kings Jehoram & Ahaziah
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 9:1-29	King Jehu and Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 9:30-34	Death of Queen Jezebel
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 10	Ahab's Family and Servants Killed
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 11	Wicked Queen Athaliah
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 12	King Joash Repairs the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 13	King Jehoahaz Hears Elisha
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 14	King Amaziah and Jeroboam II
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 15	Seven Kings of Judah and Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 16	King Ahaz Defiles the Temple
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 17	King Hoshea and the Assyrian Invasion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 18-19	Good King Hezekiah Stays Faithful
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 20	King Hezekiah's Life is Extended
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 21	Kings Manasseh and Amon
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 22	Good King Josiah Tries to Stop Idolatry
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 24:8-20	Kings Jehoiachin and Zedekiah
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 25	The Destruction of Judah

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings 2:3	2 Kings Rank: 1 Overall: 1,314
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1 CHRONICLES

13
OT



While similar to 1 and 2 Kings, Chronicles was written after the Great Exile to Babylon had ended. Its focus is on the things on which God wanted the remnant and their descendants to do. It is a more priestly look at the history of Israel, beginning with Adam and ending with King Solomon's ascension to the throne. While compelling stories are included in the Chronicles, people most often read them in other books such as the Kings or Samuel. Hence, not many are not marked below.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 1	Genealogy: Adam to Abraham
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 2:3-55	Descendants of Judah
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 3:1-9	Descendants of Judah continued
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 3:10-16	Kings of Judah
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 3:17-24	Royal Line After the Exile
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 4:1-23	Other Clans of Judah
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 5:1-10	Descendants of Reuben
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 5:11-16	Descendants of Gad
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 5:23-26	Descendants of Joseph/Manasseh
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 6	Descendants of Levi
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 7:1-5	Descendants of Issachar
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 7:6-12	Descendants of Benjamin
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 7:13	Descendants of Naphtali
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 7:14-19	Descendants of Joseph/Manasseh
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 7:20-29	Descendants of Ephraim
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 7:30-40	Descendants of Asher
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✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 9	People Who Returned from the Exile
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 10	The Death of King Saul
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 11-12	King David Captures Jerusalem, Warriors
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 15	King David's Ark Ceremony
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 16	Ark Ceremony and Music
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 17	David Promises to Build the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 18-20	King David, Victories
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 21	King David's Sin of Census Taking
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 22	Solomon to Build the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 23	Division of the Levites
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 25	Musicians Hired for the Temple
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 27	List of Military Commanders
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 28	David Gives Solomon Temple Building Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 29	Temple Donations, David's Prayer

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

1 Chronicles 1 1 Chronicles Rank: 1, Overall: 305

2 CHRONICLES

14
OT



This book continues where 1 Chronicles left off, covering Solomon's reign and the kings up until the Babylonian invasion and Great Exile. It focuses on the history of Judah without the northern Kingdom of Israel.

While compelling stories are included in the Chronicles, people most often read them in other books such as the Kings or Samuel. Hence not many are marked below.



NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:
36



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
ABOUT 340 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
975-525 BC



AUTHOR:
UNKNOWN;

but Ezra is cited as a contributor along with other scribes

BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 2	Preparing to Build the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 3-8	Building the Temple
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 10-11	The Rebellion Against Solomon's Son
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 12	Jerusalem is Attacked
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 13	Bio of King Abijah of Judah
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 25	Bio of King Amaziah of Judah
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 34-35	Bio of King Josiah
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Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Chronicles 1:2	2 Chronicles Rank: 1 Overall: 266
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EZRA

15
OT



Ezra covers two periods, 60 years apart, both involving the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem after the Great Exile ended. The first records the struggles to rebuild, kings who stood in support and those who didn't. The second part records how quickly the returning remnant had intermarried with the pagan cultures and means to repent. The text is one story, however it is not high on the list of well-known Bible stories. It is best approached as one story, though a long one.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
10



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
450 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
550-510 BC



AUTHOR:
EZRA THE SCRIBE

BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 1	King Cyrus of Persia Helps Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 2	Record of Returnees from the Exile
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 3	Rebuilding the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 4-6	Rebuilders Face Opposition
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 7	Ezra Comes to Jerusalem
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 8	List of Families Returning and The Return
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 9	Ezra Prays for Sanctity in Marriage
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 10	People Put Away Foreign Wives

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 1:1	Ezra Rank: 1, Overall: 1,559
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NEHEMIAH

16
OT



This book is often seen as the sister book to Ezra, despite the very different writing styles. It also covers the period after the return from the Babylonian exile. Nehemiah had still been in exile as Artaxerxes' cup-bearer when he hears of the Jerusalem wall's horrible condition. Inspired of the Spirit, he returns to execute its renovation and point out shortcomings among the people. This book is his account, the only book in the Old Testament written in first person. It is one story, though not often included in classic Bible story editions.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 1	Nehemiah Prays for God's Attention
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<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 5	Nehemiah Helps the Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 6	The Opposition Spreads
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 7	List of the Remnant Returning from Exile
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 8	Ezra Leads the Reform
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 9	The People Confess to a History of Sins
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 10	The People Sign Their Pledge
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 11	New Leaders of Jerusalem Listed
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 12	Naming the Priests and Dedication of Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 13	Final Reforms of Nehemiah

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah 8:10	Nehemiah Rank: 1 Overall: 2,051
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ESTHER

17
OT



This story takes place following the end of the Great Exile, when the remnant of Judah was returning to Jerusalem. It takes place in Susa, which would be in modern-day Iran. A genocide is proposed of the Jews in Persia, and the king doesn't realize he's being entrapped by signing it. It's up to a Jewish Queen Esther to remedy the danger. All 10 chapters can be intriguing for adults; the ones in blue are deemed most appropriate for young readers.



NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:
10



TYPE:
HISTORY



DATE WRITTEN:
450 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
480-475 BC



AUTHOR:
UNKNOWN SCRIBE
in the court of
King Xerxes of
Persia, Queen
Esther's husband

BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 2	Esther is made Queen
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 3	Haman Plots to Destroy Mordecai and the Jews
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 4	Mordecai Seeks Help from Queen Esther
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 5	Esther Prepares a Banquet; Haman Rages
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 6	Mordecai Honored by Xerxes
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 7	Esther Exposes Haman and the Plot
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 8	Xerxes Acts on Behalf of the Jews
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 9	The Jews Strike Back
<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 10	The Final Tribute to Mordecai

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 4:14	Esther Rank: 1 Overall: 2,985
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JOB

18
OT



The Book of Job may be the only Bible book written before Genesis. Some discussion therein dates it around the time of Abraham, after the Great Flood. It is a heartwarming book for those going through an intense period of trial and testing. Anyone can relate to Job, while also giving thanks that situations rarely reach the level of pain and suffering in which Job found himself. That all his property was restored two-fold, and he was given an equal number of children to those he lost, also brings hope to many in struggles.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Job 1-2	Deal with the Devil Concerning Job
<input type="checkbox"/> Job 3	Job Shares His Feelings
<input type="checkbox"/> Job 4-31	Job's Friends Share Their Theses and Job Responds
<input type="checkbox"/> Job 32-37	Words of Elihu
<input type="checkbox"/> Job 38-41	Words of Yahweh
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Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

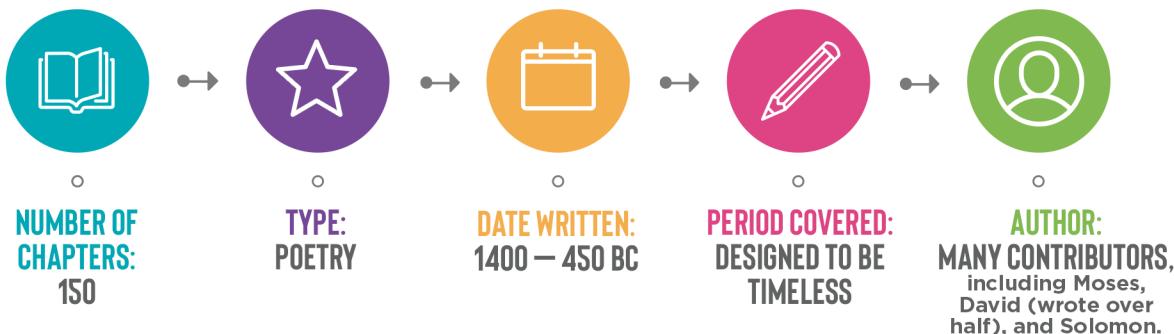
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PSALMS

19
OT



The Psalms were initially five books, put together chronologically, for the creation of songs and to be put to musical instruments. Individual psalms were written as early as Moses' time, around 1450 BC. More were added through the time of David and Solomon around 1000 BC. Additions continued after the Babylonian captivity around 500 BC. That means the writing spanned nearly 1,000 years. There can be no breakdown of subject matter as the Psalms were written from the heart, not history, though the breakdown below is methodical:



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Psalms 1-41	Book 1: God is Near to Us
Psalms 42-72	Book 2: God Goes Before Us
Psalms 73-89	Book 3: God Surrounds Us
Psalms 90-106	Book 4: God is Above Us
Psalms 107-150	Book 5: God is Among Us

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Psalms 1:1	Psalms Rank: 1, Overall: 449
Psalms 37:4	Psalms Rank: 3, Overall: 637
Psalms 46:10	Psalms Rank: 4, Overall: 761
Psalms 139:13	Psalms Rank: 2, Overall: 501

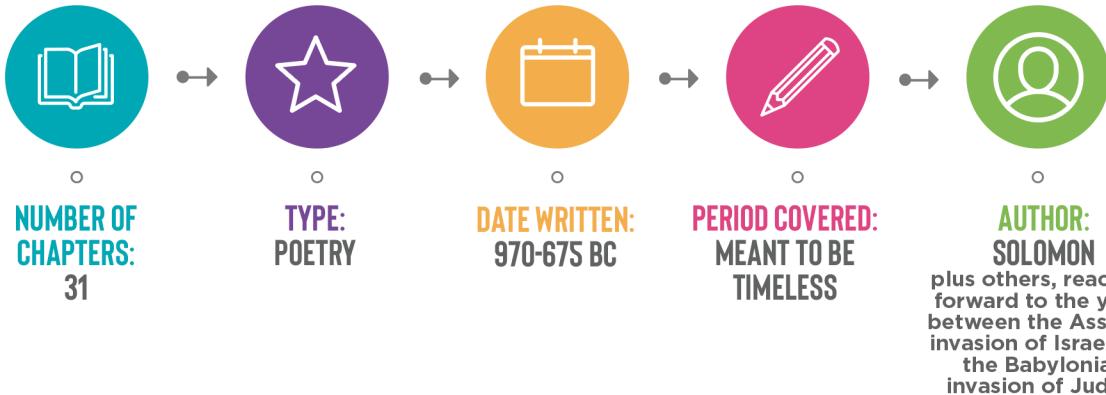
PROVERBS

20
OT



Proverbs is known for its short instructions for living an effective life on earth. It contains no stories or theology, as many other Old Testament books do. It simply states wisdom for all to enjoy and use.

Two strong principles emphasized in Proverbs include listening to those who have gone before us, such as parents, teachers, and older people in general. The other principle is having humility.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 1	Fear of the Lord, Meaning, and Value
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<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 3	Trust is Wisdom
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 4	Chose Wisdom, Not Wickedness
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 5-7	Sexual Temptations
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 8	Prophetic Passage on Christ
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 9	Choose the Right Banquet
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 10-21	Solomon's Two-Line Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 22:1-16	Two-Line Proverbs Concluding
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 22:17-29	Six Sayings, Various Wisdom
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 23	13 Sayings, Various Wisdom
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 24:1-22	10 Sayings, Various Wisdom
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 24:23-34	Integrity and Hard Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 25	Solomon's Wisdom, Longer
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 26	Much to Say about the Fool
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 27-29	Addendum: 2-10 Lines
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 30	The Sayings of Agur
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 31:1-9	Sayings of King Lemuel
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 31:10-31	Traits of a Good Woman

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 1:25	Proverbs Rank: 3, Overall: 525
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<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 22:6	Proverbs Rank: 2, Overall: 109

ECCLESIASTES

21
OT



Written by King Solomon, the book shows him as wealthy, wise, and successful in all of his dealings, including building the first Temple for God. However, he shared an emptiness in Ecclesiastes that comes from not conversing with God enough to have a strong relationship with him. Solomon had already tried many things to ease his sense of feeling lost in the world—pleasure, work, and intelligence.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
12



TYPE:
POETRY



DATE WRITTEN:
940-931 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
MEANT TO BE
TIMELESSSS



AUTHOR:
KING SOLOMON

BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 1-2	All Things Meaningless without God
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	A Time for Everything
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 3:9- 22	Trust God and Enjoy Your Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 4	More Things Meaningless
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 5:8-18	Riches are Deceitful
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 6	Meaninglessness for Negative People
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 8	In an Unfair World, God is Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 9	In an Unfair World, You Can Still Find Wisdom
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 10	Another Chapter Similar to Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 11	Contentment in Meaninglessness
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 12	The Conclusion of the Matter

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 1:11	Ecclesiastes Rank: 2, Overall: 895
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes 3:1	Ecclesiastes Rank: 1, Overall: 380

SONG OF SOLOMON

22
OT



Few people study this text. Credibility is one problem. Written by King Solomon, it is hard to take words of love seriously from a king who married close to 1,000 women. Yet the book has a divine purpose. We live in a world where sexual relations have often been spoken of as dangerous and sinful. Much of the Bible speaks of the dangers of falling in love with the wrong person or becoming sexually engaged with the wrong person. Therefore, Solomon's poetry helps to balance out with reminders that romantic passion is a great thing.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Song of Songs 1-3	Preparation for the Wedding
<input type="checkbox"/> Song of Songs 4-5	A Couple Professes its Love
<input type="checkbox"/> Song of Songs 6-8	Being United in Love

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Song of Songs 1:2	Song of Songs Rank: 1, Overall: 857
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ISAIAH

23 OT



Isaiah prophesied under the reign of four Judean kings: Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah. He most likely met his death under a fifth, the evil King Manasseh. Many scholars believe the prophet referred to in Hebrews 11:37 is Isaiah. It says that one of the prophets was sown in two.

The book is loaded with prophecy that closely matches the life of Jesus, and it has been used as a source of proof of his Messiahship.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Isaiah 1-12	Prophecies About Judah and Jerusalem
Isaiah 13-27	Prophecies About the Nations
Isaiah 28-35	Deliverance is Found in God
Isaiah 36-39	Historical Interlude
Isaiah 40-48	God Versus Idols; Belief in Truth Wins
Isaiah 49-57	Suffering Will Bring Salvation
Isaiah 58-66	The End of Days for God's Chosen People

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Isaiah 7:14	Isaiah Rank: 2, Overall: 60
Isaiah 9:6	Isaiah Rank: 1, Overall: 49
Isaiah 61:1	Isaiah Rank: 3, Overall: 151

JEREMIAH

24
OT



Jeremiah was nearly 20 years old when he began to prophesy. He prophesied for the rest of his adult life of 40 years or more. He is one of the prophets who lived to see his greatest prophecies come to pass.

Jeremiah was prophesying to a nation behaving terribly, and judgment from God was on its way. The Kingdom of Judah had watched as the Kingdom of Israel was destroyed by the Assyrians. They feared the Babylonians, who would eventually overpower them and take them away.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
52



TYPE:
PROPHECY: MAJOR



DATE WRITTEN:
585-570 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
575 BC-25 AD



AUTHOR:
THE PROPHET
JEREMIAH

BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Jeremiah 1	Call of Jeremiah During King Josiah's Reign
Jeremiah 2-20	Prophecies on Judah and Jerusalem prior to King Zedekiah
Jeremiah 21-29	Prophecies During King Zedekiah's Reign
Jeremiah 30-39	Prophecies Before the Great Exile to Babylon
Jeremiah 40-42	Prophecies to the Remnant of the Impending Exile
Jeremiah 43-51	Prophecies to the Nations
Jeremiah 52	Fulfillment of the Babylonian Invasion

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Jeremiah 17:9	Jeremiah Rank: 2, Overall: 231
Jeremiah 29:11	Jeremiah Rank: 2, Overall: 759

LAMENTATIONS

25
OT



Lamentations is the only book written by a prophet that looks more backwards than forward. The Babylonian invasion of the southern kingdom (Kingdom of Judah) had just taken place in 586 BC. Jeremiah expressed raw emotion, as if he had just walked through the streets and alleys of Jerusalem and saw nothing but destruction and suffering and heartbreak.

Lamentations is not so much prophecy as it is a lament over what had become of Jerusalem after the invasion and how it all could have been avoided.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES

SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 1	The Desolation of Jerusalem Described
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 2	The Destruction of the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 3	Jeremiah's Sadness and Hope
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 4	A Description of the Siege
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 5	Judah's Condition and Confession

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 3:22	Lamentations Rank: 1, Overall: 1,398
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EZEKIEL

26
OT



Ezekiel begins before the Babylonian invasion and exile. Ezekiel prophesies about it in the early chapters of the book. His warnings become so extreme: he even predicts that people will resort to cannibalism. But the people refused to listen.

Ezekiel then lived among the Jewish exiles in Babylon. He prophesied there for about 22 years.

Ezekiel gave his people hope. But he also prophesied about the end of times, and those prophesies included Israel becoming a nation again after years of wandering the earth. That came true in 1948.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 1	Vision of Ezekiel's Wheel
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 2	Ezekiel's Calling as Prophet
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 3:1-4	Ezekiel Eats the Scroll that Tastes Sweet
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 3:5-15	Ezekiel's Power as Prophet Detailed
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 4:16-17	God Tells that Jerusalem will Go into Famine
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 5:1-4	Ezekiel Told to Shave His Head/Beard
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 5:5-17	God Foretells More Doom including Cannibalism
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 6	Ezekiel Predicts Jerusalem's Ongoing Hardships
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 7	Jerusalem Will Continue in a State of Doom
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 8	God Takes Ezekiel in the Spirit Back to Jerusalem
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 9	Vision: Putting Marks on People's Heads to Avoid Doom
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 10	Glory of the Lord Departs from the Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 11:1-13	God's Judgment on Jerusalem's Remaining Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 11:14-25	God Promises a Return from Exile
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 12:1-20	God Presents the Exile in Ezekiel's Symbols
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 12:21-28	God Promises Swift Fulfillment
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 13	Post-Invasion False Prophets Condemned
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 14:1-11	Idolaters Post-Invasion Condemned
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 14:12-23	Escape from Judgment: Personal Righteousness
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 15	Symbol of the Wooden Vine
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 16	Jerusalem has Played the Adulterer
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 17	Symbol of two Eagles and a Vine

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 18	Personal Accountability Outlined for Sin
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 19	Two Symbols of Israel: Lions and Vines
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 20:1-29	Rebellious Israel Will Be Purged
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 20:30-44	Israel will be Forgiven
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 20:45-49	Prophecy Against the South
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 21	No Good News for Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 22	More on God's Wrath and Lament
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 23	Northern, Southern Kingdoms Compared to Lewd Women
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 24:1-14	Jerusalem Compared to a Stew Pot
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 24:16-26	Ezekiel's Wife Dies
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 25	Prophecies Against Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 26-28	Prophecies Against Tyre
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 29-32	Prophecies Against Egypt
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 33:1-20	Another Call For Personal Accountability
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 33:21-33	People of Jerusalem Do Not Love Enough
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 34	God will Heal Their Hearts
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 35	Prophecy Against Edom
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 36	Prophecies of Hope for Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 37:1-14	Vision of the Dry Bones
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 37:15-28	Israel will be One Nation Again
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 38-39	Vision of Gog and Magog
<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel 40-48	Details of the Temple & City at the End of Days

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Ezekiel 36:26 Ezekiel Rank: 1, Overall: 1146

DANIEL

27 OT



Daniel was still a teenager when he was deported to Babylon with many others in the Great Exile. Babylon was extremely polytheistic, worshipping many gods, but Daniel only wanted to worship the God of Israel. His faithfulness, wisdom, and education enabled King Nebuchadnezzar to say that the God of Israel is God.

The first six chapters are history, and include Daniel in the lions' den; Daniel's friends in the fiery furnace; and the handwriting on the wall. In Chapter 7, the book makes a turn and becomes prophecy about the future. Daniel hears from the angel Gabriel, who announced that the exile will last 70 years. Daniel goes on to prophesy about our future, and things that have not taken place yet.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 1	Daniel's Training in Babylon
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 2	Daniel Interprets Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniel 3	Shadrach & Friends in the Fiery Furnace
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 4	Daniel Interprets Another Dream
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 5	The Handwriting on the Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 6	Daniel in the Lions' Den
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 7:1-14	Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 7:15-28	Interpretation Involving Kings, Kingdom
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 8:1-14	Vision of the Ram and Goat
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 8:15-27	Gabriel Confirms the Vision is End of Days
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 9:1-19	Daniel Pleads for Mercy for Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 9:20-26	Gabriel Returns with "62 Sevens" & Other Wisdom
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 9:27-	Abomination of Desolation Referred to by Christ
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 10:1-9	Daniel Sees a Terrifying Vision
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 10:10-21	Angel Detained by Prince of Persia; Archangel helps
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 11:1-35	Details of End-Times Kings of the North and South
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 11:36-45	A Self-Aggrandizing King
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 12:1-3	Details of the End Times Judgment
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 12:4-9	Order to Roll Up the Seals for the End Times
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 12:10-13	Final Details on the End of Days

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 7:13	Daniel Rank: 2; Overall: 506
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel 9:24-27	Daniel Rank: 1, Overall: 359

HOSEA

28
OT



God told Hosea to marry a woman who would never be faithful, because the marriage is like God and Israel. Hosea obeyed God and married a woman who would not be faithful to him. He thus was able to prophesy with great passion about how God felt about all Israel's unfaithfulness.

The book contains warnings of the coming Assyrian invasion on the northern kingdom and the Babylonian invasion of the southern kingdom. The northern invasion was right around the corner, occurring in 722 BC. The invasion of the southern kingdom by the Babylonians, would happen 150 years later. Nobody listened to Hosea.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
14



TYPE:
PROPHECY: MINOR



DATE WRITTEN:
750-710 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
750 BC- 6 BC



AUTHOR:
THE PROPHET HOSEA

BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 1	Background: Hosea's Wife and Children
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 2	Background: Israel's Sins, God's Promises
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 3	Hosea Told to Reconcile with His Wife
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 4	God's Charge Against Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 5	God's Judgment Against His People
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 6-7	Israel Refuses to Repent
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 8	Judgment and Sins Described
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 9-10	Israel, Other Nations, Great Crimes
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 11-12	God's Love in Spite of Sins
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 13	Final Charges
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 14	Call to Repent

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 4:6	Hosea Rank: 1, Overall: 469
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JOEL

29
OT



The first challenge with the Book of Joel is trying to date it. The challenge comes through the fact that the prophet has very little to say about himself. Many of the prophets name the kings under which they were serving, but Joel does not.

Joel prophesied about destruction that could apply to the Babylonian invasion or the destruction of the temple in 70 AD, or other traumatic times for Israel. He also prophesied about the Day of the Lord (another name for the Second Coming of Christ), and therefore some of his prophecies remain futuristic.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 1	A Call to Awaken, Mourn and Despair
<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:1-11	A Locust Invasion
<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:12-17	Not too Late to Return to God
<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:18-27	God's Pity on his People
<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:28-32	Visions of the End of Days
<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 3:1-16	God's Judgment on the Nations
<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 3:17-21	A Good End for Israel

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:28	Joel Rank: 1, Overall: 90
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AMOS

30
OT



Amos was a shepherd. He lived with a group of shepherds in Tekoa, a small town 10 miles south of Jerusalem. He prophesied about 760 BC. Uzziah was king of Judah, and Jeroboam II was King of Israel. He was born in Judah but prophesied in Israel. He predicted the overthrow of the Kingdom of Israel by the Assyrians, which happened in 722 BC.

He also predicted the doom of Judah and the doom of many surrounding nations



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 1	Judgment on Neighboring Countries
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 2	Sins of Moab, Judah and Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 3	An Enemy Will Arise Against Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 4	God's Punishments to Bring Repentance
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 5:1-17	A Warning to Repent
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 5:17-27	Reasons for the Impending Exodus
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 6:1-8	Zion and Mt Samaria Will be Struck First
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 6:9-14	God Will Stir Up a Nation Against Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 7:1-9	Three Disasters Diverted
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 7:10-17	Death of Israel and King Jeroboam Predicted
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 8	Israel is Ripe for Destruction
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 9:1-10	How God Will Destroy Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 9:11-15	A Vision of the Future and Restoration

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 4:1	Amos Rank: 1, Overall: 700
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OBADIAH

31
OT



The shortest book in the Old Testament; exclusively a prophecy toward another nation—Edom.

Obadiah is one of only three prophets who pronounced judgment primarily on other nations. Nahum pronounced judgment on Nineveh, and Habakkuk on multiple nations surrounding struggling Judah. Edom was a small nation, playing “sidekick” to large bullies such as the Philistines and Arabians who invaded Judah. Their cruelty is duly noted in the prophecy, as is the fact that they are arrogant and hypocritical, a small nation themselves.



NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:
1



TYPE:
PROPHECY: MINOR



DATE WRITTEN:
UNCERTAIN



PERIOD COVERED:
UNCERTAIN; ANY TIME
BETWEEN 700 BC AND
575 BC



AUTHOR:
THE PROPHET
OBADIAH

BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Obadiah 1 A Prophecy Against Edom for Sins

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Obadiah 1:2 Obadiah Rank: 1, Overall: 2,085

JONAH

32
OT



Jonah is famous for being swallowed by a giant fish after he refused to prophesy to the kingdom of Nineveh. The book contains not only one of the most famous Bible miracles, but it also a great study on what can happen when we behave like snobs.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 1	God Directs, Jonah Runs
<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 2	Jonah's Prayer from the Belly of the Fish
<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 3	Jonah Prophesies to Nineveh & Repentance
<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 4	God Discusses Jonah's Wrong Feelings

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 1:1	Jonah Rank: 1, Overall: 1,144
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MICAH

33 OT



Micah prophesied at the same time as Isaiah and Hosea. He prophesied during the tragic and historic years surrounding the Assyrian invasion of the Northern Kingdom. Micah predicted the event in Micah 1:6, and it came to pass between 10 and 15 years later, in 722 BC.

Micah's earlier prophecies concern judgment on the kingdoms of Israel and Judah for idolatry. His later prophecies concern the future kingdom that Jesus spoke of.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Micah 1	Prophecy of the Impending Assyrian Invasion
Micah 2:1-5	Second Prophecy of Assyrian Invasion
Micah 2:6-11	False Prophets and Detailed Charges
Micah 2:12-13	Promise of Eventual Delivery
Micah 3	Reasons and Prophecy of Jerusalem's Demise
Micah 4	God will Reestablish Jerusalem
Micah 5	Blending of Near, Distant, and End-Times Prophecy
Micah 6	Israel's Corruption Laid Out
Micah 7:1-7	Israel's Corruption Laid Out
Micah 7:8-13	God will Redeem Israel
Micah 7:14-20	God's Power Over Surrounding Nations

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Micah 5:2	Micah Rank: 2, Overall: 188
Micah 6:8	Micah Rank: 1, Overall: 99

NAHUM

34
OT



The book focuses almost exclusively on God's pending judgment against Nineveh, capital of Assyria. Assyria was very strong at the time of Nahum's prophecy. And 40-some years after Nahum prophesied the complete destruction of the city of Nineveh, its Assyrian army took Jews from the northern kingdom into exile. It looked like a very victorious time for the Assyrians. The 10 tribes of Israel that made up the northern kingdom completely disappeared into these and other foreign peoples.

However, God was good to his word brought through Nahum. The Median army took Nineveh in 612 BC and destroyed it forever. It was finally excavated - dug out of the sand - in the 1800s AD.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Nahum 1	God Threatens Nineveh, great Assyrian City
Nahum 2	Fall of Nineveh Predicted
Nahum 3	Woes on Nineveh Due to Assyrian Cruelty

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Nahum 1:2	Nahum Rank: 1, Overall: 2,385
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HABAKKUK

35
OT



Habakkuk cried out to God during a very dark time in Israel. Habakkuk likely prophesied in the first five years of King Jehoiakim's reign. This king led the people into evil. The Assyrians had control of the northern kingdom (Kingdom of Israel) after a brutal invasion more than 100 years earlier. Habakkuk preached from the southern kingdom (Kingdom of Judah), which was still intact, but less than 50 years away from its own invasion by Babylon that destroyed the Temple. The pressure was on.



NUMBER OF
CHAPTERS:
3



TYPE:
PROPHECY: MINOR



DATE WRITTEN:
615-605 BC



PERIOD COVERED:
608-598 BC



AUTHOR:
THE PROPHET
HABAKKUK

BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 1:1-4	Habakkuk Cries out to God
<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 1:5-11	God's Reply: Prophecy about Babylon
<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 1:12-17	Habakkuk's Worship Reply
<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 2:1	Habakkuk Calls to God
<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 2:2-20	God Gives Woes for Extortion, Greed, Sins
<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 3	Habakkuk's Beautiful Worship

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk 2:2	Habakkuk Rank: 1, Overall: 1,856
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ZEPHANIAH

36
OT



Zephaniah prophesied after the return from the Great Exile. He relates us to the big story God is unveiling, often speaking of Old Testament events and the First and Second Coming of Christ in the same passage. There is a lull of decades between his two sets of prophecies.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Zephaniah 1	The End of Times Description
Zephaniah 2:1-3	A Call for Judah to Repent
Zephaniah 2:4-15	Fate of the Four Surrounding Nations
Zephaniah 3:1-8	Sins of Jerusalem
Zephaniah 3:9- 20	God's Forgiveness and Great End for Israel

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

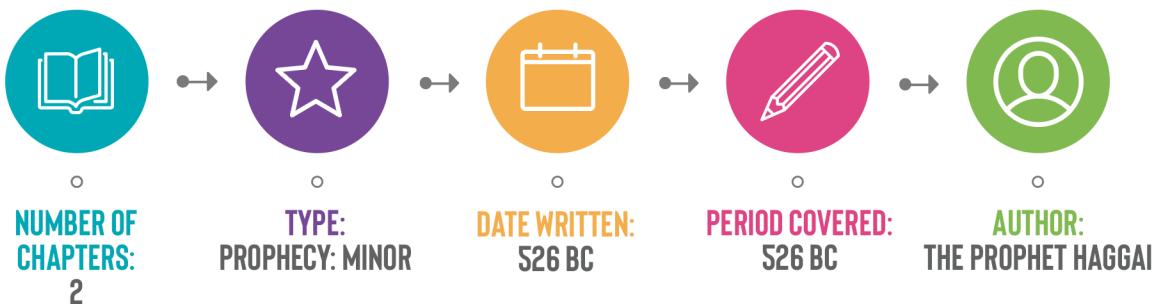
Zephaniah 3:17	Zephaniah Rank: 1, Overall: 1,522
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HAGGAI

37OT



Haggai is known as one of the few prophets to whom the people of Israel of Israel actually listened. Haggai wrote from Jerusalem, when many people had returned from the Babylonian exile. Those who had returned in hope 15 years earlier were now facing dire struggles. They lacked clothing and food and had been mocked by other nations brutally about rebuilding their temple. The mocking had drained them of faith so that they had quit.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/> Haggai 1	A Call to Rebuild the Lord's House
<input type="checkbox"/> Haggai 2:1-9	A Blessing on the New Temple
<input type="checkbox"/> Haggai 2:10-19	God Corrects the People's Behavior
<input type="checkbox"/> Haggai 2:20-23	God Encourages Belief and Hard Work

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/> Haggai 1:3-4	Haggai Rank: 1, Overall: 2,791
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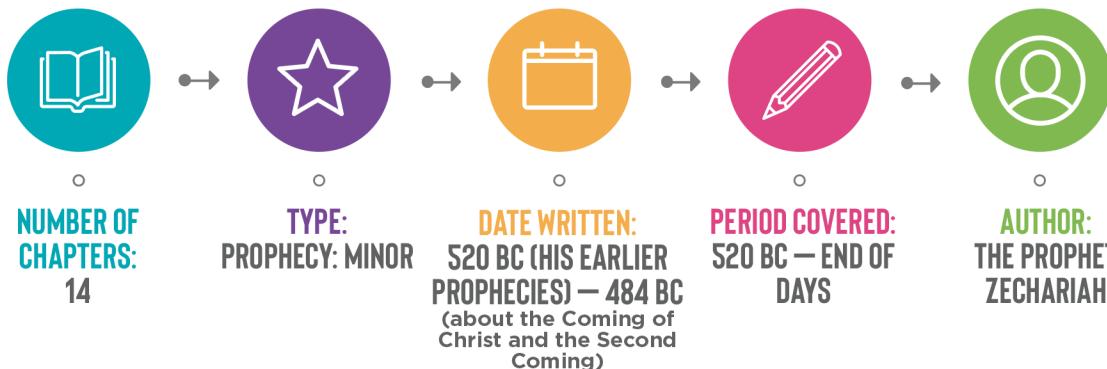
ZECHARIAH

38
OT



This book contains the most references to the coming of the Messiah of any minor prophets. We often look for a chronological order when reading Bible prophecy, and that's one of the things that can make it confusing. Zechariah does things like refer to Jesus' first coming in Zechariah 9:9 which references Palm Sunday. Then in the very next verses, he refers to the Second Coming. Zechariah's prophecies cover the entire story God is telling in his Word, and the details can seem spread out to us, but not to God.

The Book is divided into two parts, covering an earlier and later passage in Zechariah's life.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 1:1-6	A Call to Return to God's Comfort
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 1:7-17	A Vision of a Man in the Trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 1:18-21	Four Horns, Four Craftsmen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 2	God Will Protect in Modern Times
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 3	God Protects Joshua the Priest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 4	Gold Lampstand and the Two Olive Trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 5:1-4	Vision of the Flying Scroll
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 5:5-11	Vision of the Woman in the Basket
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 6:1-8	Vision of the Four Horses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 6:9-15	Vision of Joshua the Priest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 7	God Wants Justice and Mercy, Not Fasting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 8	God Promises Blessings for Jerusalem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 9:1-8	Judgment on Israel's Enemies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 9:9-13	Famous Palm Sunday Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 9:14-17	Prophecy of the Second Coming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 10	God's Care for Judah
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 11	Vision of Shepherds and Flocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 12	Bad Visions of Jerusalem's Enemies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 13:1-6	Cleansing from Sin Vision
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 13:7-9	Scattered Sheep Vision
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 14	Vision of the Day of the Lord in End Times

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 9:9	Zechariah Rank: 1, Overall: 739
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 12:10	Zechariah Rank: 2, Overall: 771

MALACHI

39
OT



By the time of Malachi, the people of Judah had been back in Judah after the Babylonian exile for more than 100 years. They were looking for blessings. The Temple had been rebuilt. However, there was corruption in the priesthood and the people had become spiritually disinterested.

God showed the people through Malachi where they were falling short and in danger of hurting themselves and others again.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Malachi 1	A Problem with Sacrifice
Malachi 2:1-9	Warning to Priests
Malachi 2:10-11:6	Unfaithfulness and the Results
Malachi 2:17	How the Lord is Wearyed
Malachi 3:1-5	What Will Happen when the Lord Responds
Malachi 3:6-12	Withholding Tithes
Malachi 3:13-18	Arrogance vs. Faith
Malachi 4	Judgment and John the Baptist Prophecy Per Elijah

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Malachi 3:10	Malachi Rank: 1, Overall: 492
Malachi 3:6	Malachi Rank: 2, Overall: 557